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COMOR-D-22/63

20 February 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

SUBJECT: Proposed Decontrol and Downgrading of  
TALENT Photography [redacted]

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REFERENCES: A. COMOR-D-22/58  
B. COMOR-D-22/59

1. At the last meeting of COMOR it approved as revised two papers on the above subject (see references) with the request that the Chairman forward these to the Board for vote slip action. However, in preparing them the Chairman felt that the papers were unclear and would cause confusion. After consultation with DIA and NPIC, the Chairman prepared the attached paper which he believes will more simply and directly satisfy the DIA's initial request.

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3. In view of the extensive coverage by the U-2 embraced in the missions proposed for decontrol and downgrading the Chairman queried the DIA whether indeed information from KH missions was critical to the cultural study. If indeed this is so, then the Chairman would propose the addition of the sentence at the end of para 2 which is bracketed.

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Attachment:  
Draft memo for USIB

Chairman  
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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